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Draft letter on D1 with accompaniment

Copy together with a copy of the revised conditions of supply, etc; forwarded w.c. to the Commr; S. D.; for favour of remarks after consulting the local authorities concerned as required by section 21(2) of the I.E. Act, 1910.

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By order of the GofB.

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Subject:-- Belgaum Electric License, 1932.

Conditions of supply and miscellaneous charges in connection with ------.

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Reference:-- Belgaum Collector's No. M.S.C., dated the 6th February 1938.

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Very urgent. No. M.S.C.163.

Office of the Commissioner, S.D.

Belgaum, 11th February 1938.

The remarks passed by the President in the matter appear to be his own and not those of the Municipal Board. If this is so, he should be asked to place the subject before the Board and communicate their views as soon as possible. Under section 21(2) of the Indian Electricity Act it is the opinion of the Local Authority that is -- required.

2. The Cantonment Board, Belgaum, does not appear to have been consulted in the matter. As it is also a local authority and as electric energy is consumed within its limits, it should also be consulted and its remarks sent early together with the Collector's own opinion.

3. The memorandum of conditions of supply etc. is sent herewith for reference. It should please be returned along with his report.

Sd/- R.P.Wagle.

for Commissioner, S.D.

To

The Collector of Belgaum.

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Copy submitted to Government in the Public Works Department for information with reference to this office No.× M.S.C,163, dated the 25th January 19

for Commissioner, S.D.

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## Proposed Table under Clause 16 (j) (1).

| Nature of Supply | Size of installation | Limit of maximum current demanded. |
|---|---|---|
| Single Phase | Up to and including --- 1 B.H.P. | Six times full load current. |
| Three Phase | Above 1 B.H.P. and up to and including 5 B.H.P. | Three times full load current. |
| | Above 5 B.H.P. | One and a half times full load current. |

The Amalgamated Electricity Co. (Belgium) Ltd.
The Consolidated Electric Agencies Ltd. Managing Agents.

Copy of letter No.AMAL/BEL/ dated 4th April 1938, from The Amalgamated Electricity Co.(Belgaum), Ltd.(Belgaum Branch), 17-B, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, to the Electrical Engineer to Government, P.W.D., Bombay.

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Re: Conditions of Supply.

We beg to confirm the interview the undersigned had with you to-day and request you to please sanction the table forwarded herewith in place of the one proposed in Clause 16-(j)(1)on page 5 of the model conditions submitted for sanction by us.

The present table in the conditions prescribes that a three phase motor above 5 B.H.P.and upto and including 10 B.H.P. should not take more than 3 times full load current. Customers have been insisting on a 10 B.H.P.Squirrel Cage motor being connected. These motors usually take such a starting current as cause disturbance to our supply to other consumers in the vicinity as the distribution is of smaller size looking to the small size of the town.

We request you to please sanction the proposed amendment which would help us to keep the supply undisturbed without displeasing any of our prospective consumers by refusing to connect Squirrel Cage motors above 5 B.H.P.

We hope you would kindly advise at your earliest of your approval to the above change.

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No.LRM12/ 15 of 1938.

Bombay, 12th April 1938.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, with reference to this office No.LRM.12/785 dated the 19th June 1937. There is no objection to Government sanctioning the modification applied for by the Company.

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Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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Mr Jolly MB
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Public Works Deptt

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Submitted.

2. Copy of The El.Engr's letter No.L.R.M.12/785, dated the 19th June 1937, has been forwarded to the Commr.,S.D., for remarks- vide Govt.endt.No.1481/36-M, dated the 23-6-37. The communication under disposal may also be forwarded to the Commr.with a request to furnish his report as early as possible.

3. The draft put up overleaf may issue.

S.A.J.
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Below copy of endt.No.L.R.M.12/115, dated the 12-4-38 from the El.Engr.to Govt. and accompts.regarding conditions of supply of electric energy for the Belgaum elec.license, 1932.

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No.1481/36-M.
Public Works Deptt.
B.C.. 19th April 1938.

Copies forwarded with compliments to the Commr.,S.D., in continuation of Govt. endt.No.1481/36-M, dated the 23-6-37 , for favour of remarks after consulting the local authorities concerned as required by section 21(2) of the I.E.Act, 1910.

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2. The Commr.is requested to submit his report as early as possible.

S.A.G. 14-4-38 By order of the Govr.of Bombay,

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23. APR. 1938

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Pl issue the above Check
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Copy of letter No.845 dated 7th August 1937 from the President, Belgaum Municipal Borough.

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With reference to your letter No.M.S.C. dated 13th July 1937 in the matter of conditions for supply and miscellaneous charges in connection with the Belgaum Electric license, I have the honour to make the following remarks:-

My remarks on part 1:- Conditions of supply are as under:-

Service Lines. ¶1

(1) It must be made clear that the Company should not charge anything for service lines beyond the customer's property. In supplying the service lines the Company usually places a wooden post in front of a house in the Municipal street and charges Rs 5 for the same. The Company realises similar charges of Rs 5/- from other consumers nearby, suspending their service lines to the same post, realising in some cases more than Rs 25/- for a single post. Charging for such posts must be stopped altogether.

Quotations ¶1 etc. of laying Service Lines.

This practice of carrying out the work by the licensee or Company should be completely stopped. In cases where other wiring contractors try to compete with the Electric Co. and succeed in getting the customer the Companies usually harass the customer and the wiring contractor. There is also patronage as the Companies favour their own pet men. Another objection is that for want of healthy competition the burden falls more heavily on the consumer.

Para 6.B. ¶2 - No charges should be made for subsequent tests.

Para 8. ¶2 - The fee of Re. 1/- for the attendance of the fuse-man in accordance with part 2 of the conditions should not at all be allowed as it is the duty of the

licensee to inspect, off and on his service lines and connections. Moreover, it is a technical knowledge and even if there is Company's fault there is nothing to prevent this fuse-man from taking advantage of his knowledge(and just to save his own skin also) shift the mistake to consumer's installation. The ignorance of the consumer on technical point is any time taken advantage of.

Para 10. The accuracy of the meter.

Meter readings are taken every month and from the readings the Company comes to know whether it is accurate or not, except in exceptional cases. The duty of maintaining the accurate meters should be thrown on the Company and in case disputes arise and if they are referred to the Electric Inspector, Bombay and the meter is found to be incorrect, the Company should be made to pay compensation to the customers for its negligence.

Para 11.- On deposits of Rs 50/- and above the interest should be not less than 3% or in the alternative it should be equal to the devidend declared by the Company or whichever is greater.

Remarks on Annexture A.-

Form of requisition for supply of energy under Clause VI(5).- The agreement with the consumer should be for one year and not for two years as suggested in para 2 A of the note. In many cases the agreement for two years creates hardship and people who want to use the energy for the various purposes by way of experiments hesitate to take the energy when the binding contract for two years is demanded. The option of one year should be left to the Co., and Government be moved for change of this term of years in the Act.

Remarks on Annexture.- B.

Para 2.- No charge should be made to customer where

the licensee's distributing main line is within 100 feet from the consumer's installation or meter.

Para 3.- When meters are taken on monthly rent of as. 8 or Re. 1/- according to the nature of the meter and the monthly rental amount collected reaches twice the amount of the price of the meter, nominal rent of anna one and two according to the nature of the meter, should be charged and the licensee shall maintain the meters for that customer. I may remark here that in cases of meters of single phase, the price is between Rs 10/- to Rs 12/- and that in the case of three phase meters the price is Rs 25/-. Hence at the end of 4 years the Company collects double the amount of the price of the meters leaving in their hands sufficient money even for replacement of the meters. It will be found that in almost all the companies, the customers pay the rent and do not undertake to keep their own meters and after four years the Company gets huge profits at the cost of the customers. In many cases it will be found that the collection of the rent of meters itself is sufficient to defray the expenses of the staff of the licensee.

Para 4.- The conditions of the guaranteed minimum consumption should be done away with. Small industries cannot consume even the guaranteed minimum.

Para 6.- See my remarks on the subject above on para 10.- the accuracy of the meter.

Para 8 & 9.- The period of agreement should be reduced to one year(vide my remarks on Annexture A Clause 6(5).

Part 2.- Service and Miscellaneous charges. Charges for service lines.- As remarked above there should be no charge where the customers' installation is below 100 feet from the distributing main line. In the rest of the service line only the actual cost should be allowed to be recovered. A pole should not be charged.

Miscellaneous Charges.

(1) Connection fee.- For the new installation no fee should be charged at all. But if this view is not accepted then the fees to be charged under this heading should be reduced by half. Similarly for two or more connections simultaneously.

Reconnection Fee.- should be Re. 1/- only in cases of non-payment of amount or infringement in the conditions.

Meters. P 13

(A) - See my remarks about this in Annexture B para 3

(B) - Changing meters - Fee should be Re. 1/- when the meter is of the consumer; otherwise no fees should be charged.

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(C). Changing of position of meter board.- There should be no charge if the meters are to be changed according to the convenience of the licensee. In other cases the charge should be Re. 1/-.

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(D). Attendance of fuse-man.- The charge should be as.4 as servants of this class are never paid more than Rs 15/- to Rs 20/- per month. The companies being public utility companies they should not be allowed to make profit by such means. The Companies try to collect as much money as possible out of the items of this part No.2, and though they look small, the money collected is far out of the proportion of the actual cost.

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(E).- Additional meter.- Charge should be Re. 1/- if the meter belongs to the consumer; otherwise no fees should be charged.

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(F).- Attendance of the fuse-man during function - for whole night Re. 1/-.

4. A. Testing installation. - The charge should be reduced to Rs 2/-

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B. Testing meters.- Charge should be reduced to Re 1/- and a clause should be added that in cases

where the meters are Company's property and owing to failure of the Company to detect the fault, the matter has to be referred to the Electrical Inspector, then in the event of the decision in favour of the customer, the licensee should be made to pay compensation to the customer.

(C).- Charge should be reduced to Re 1/-.

5. Should be annas 8 in cases where the restoration of connection is to be made on account of failure of payment and consequent disconnection. If disconnection is due to the fault of the licensee's neglect, the licensee should be made to pay the compensation for loss caused to the customer.

Para 7.- Service - Supervision charges should be reduced to 5%. The company gets good per centage of profit on the materials. The depreciation for the first month should be reduced to 10%.

I would like to add that no standing charges should be allowed to be recovered in cases where energy is taken for motive power. Motive power is used in small towns for house-hold pumps for agricultural purposes or Municipal works of sanitation or for grinding or weaving purposes. The Companies have to keep their engines running during the day time and it is usually during the day-time that energy is used for motive power. In fixing maximum rates Government has given consideration to the fact that engines have to be kept running for 24 hours. During the day-time the energy is given for motive power and to tax a customer with a standing charge is tantamount to allowing a public Utility Company double profits. "

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Copy of letter No.2135 dated 27th April 1938 from the President, Belgaum Municipal Borough.

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Subject: Belgaum Electric Licence 1932.
Conditions of supply and miscellaneous charges in connection with.

" With reference to your letter No.M.E.C. dated 19-4-1938, I have the honour to inform you that the subject was considered by the Municipality in its meeting held on 21-4-1938. The Municipal Board concurs with the views expressed by the Ex-President in his letter No.19 dated 7-8-1937 in the matter. A copy of the Municipality's resolution No.30 dated 21-4-1938 is herewith enclosed. The draft conditions are also returned."

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Copy of letter No.43/133 dated 13/19th May 1938 from the Executive Officer, Belgaum Cantonment.

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Subject: Belgaum Electricity License.
Conditions of supply -

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" With reference to your endorsement No.A.S.C.,dated 10th May 1938 on draft amendments to the conditions of supply of electric energy by the Amalgamated Electricity Company(Belgaum) Ltd., I have the honour to inform you that the Cantonment Board have no objection to the proposed amendment,please."

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Copy of letter No.577 dated 1st July 1938 from the President, Belgaum Municipal Borough.

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Subject:-Conditions of supply of the Belgaum Electric License.

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" In continuation of this office No.494 dated 22-6-1938, I have the honour to inform you that the subject was discussed by the Municipality in its meeting held on the 24th instant. The Municipality is of opinion that the proposed amendment of condition No.16(j) (1) may be sanctioned.

A copy of the resolution passed by the Municipality is enclosed herewith for favour of your information."

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Copy of General Committee's resolution No.89 dated 24-6-1938.

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(89) Collector's No.4.S.C. dated 10-5-38 requesting to communicate the views of the Municipality about the proposed amendment of condition No.16(j)(1) of the Belgaum Electric License.

Proposed by Mr.Bhandare and seconded by Mr.Wali Sheit that the proposed amendment be approved and the Collector be informed accordingly.

(1) Mr.Bhatkande, proposer. (2) Mr.Uppin,seconder.

Amendment:- That the matter be referred to the Standing Committee for final disposal. The opinion of the Standing Committee be forwarded by the President to the Collector.

Amendment:- Proposed by Mr.Ghotge and seconded by Mr.Bongale that a Sub-Committee consisting of the President, Chairman Standing Committee and Mr.Malshet be appointed to finally dispose of the matter.

Mr.Bhatkande accepted the amendment with the permission of the Chair.

The President ruled out both the amendments for the reason that the Collector has asked the opinion of the Municipality and not of any Sub-Committee.

Mr.Bhatkande raised a point of order as to whether the amendment moved by him still survived.

The President ruled in the negative.

Amendment proposed by Mr.Bhatkande and seconded by Mr.Malshet that the consideration of this subject be adjourned to 26-6-38 at 5-15 P.M.

The President ruled out the amendment as it was not certain whether the meeting would be adjourned on the date and time proposed in the amendment.

Amendment proposed by Mr.Bhatkande and seconded by Mr.Ghotge that the consideration of the subject be postponed and in the meanwhile the amendment be notified for public opinion.

The adjournment motion was put to vote.

3. for; 7 against.

The adjournment motion was declared lost.

Mr.Bhatkande raised a point of order as to whether any amendment in the conditions of the Belgaum Electric License could be made without inviting objections from the public by publishing the notice.

The President ruled out the point of order as the subject before the House related only to an expression of opinion by the Municipality and not to make any amendments in the conditions.

Amendment proposed by Mr.Bhatkande and seconded by Mr.Kazi that the Collector be informed that the Municipality

would give its opinion in the matter after eliciting public opinion.

The President ruled out the amendment as it was of a nature of an adjournment motion which had already failed.

The main proposal was put to vote.

7 for the proposal 3 against.

The proposal was declared carried by majority of votes.

"True Copy"

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Subject:- Belgaum Electric licence, 1932.
Conditions of supply and miscellaneous charges in connection with ---

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No. M.S.C.

Camp Manjri, 6th February 1938.

From

A.H.Dracup, Esq.,B.A.(Cantab.),

Collector of Belgaum.

To

The Commissioner,

Southern Division, Belgaum.

Sir,

I have the honour of returning herewith the draft of the revised conditions and miscellaneous charges for the supply of electric energy under the Belgaum Electric licence, 1932 received with your No. M.S.C.163, dated 9-7-1937, of forwarding herewith a copy of the letter No.845, dated 7-8-1937 from the President of the Belgaum Municipality regarding the same and of observing as follows:-

2. Part I.

The conditions contained in part I when compared with those sanctioned under G.R.P.W.D.No.6999/27, dated 22-8-1933 disclose that

(1) there are a few verbal changes in the several conditions and changes in phraseology.

(2) there is no material change in any of the conditions sanctioned in 1933 except

(a) condition No.8 has been omitted,

(b) in the revised condition No.11, the rate of interest allowed on cash deposits of Rs.50/- and above has been reduced from Rs.3/- to Rs.2/-.

(c) Condition No.13(3) has been recasted and a provision for settlement of dispute by reference to an Electric Inspector has been added.

(d) In condition No.16(j) the limit of maximum current demand has been reduced.

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(e) In the annextures A and B and C there is no material change except in phraseology of verbal alternations.

3. Part II. p13

There is no change in the rates except in the case of service for temporary supply. The rule sanctioned in 1933 provided for recovery of cost and for depreciation at 7½ per cent per month. The revised rule stipulates for depreciation at 25 per cent for first month and and 3½ per cent for each subsequent month.

4. I now deal with the objections and suggestions of the Municipality.

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(a) Service lines - The President observes that the Company should not charge any thing for service lines beyond the consumer's property. But under clause VI(1) proviso (b) of the schedule to the Act, the licensee is entitled to claim the cost of service line beyond one hundred feet from the distributing main. Further the Municipality says that the licensee charges Rs.5/- for a wooden post for each consumer. This charge does seem a trifle high and might be reduced to Rs.4/-. It is however true that the consumer is at liberty to provide himself with such post or pillar vide condition No.16(e).

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(b) Regarding quotations etc.

The President says that the practice of carrying out work through the licensee should be stopped. Under Schedule VI(1) proviso (b), service lines are to be laid down by the licensee and the consumer is at liberty to get the wiring on his premises carried out by a licensed contractor.

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(c) Condition No.6(b). - The President considers that no charge should be made for subsequent tests. For the first test no charge is made by the licensee and for subsequent tests, the lieensee proposes to charge Rs.5/- per test. The public cannot expect the licensee to render service free for testing ~~faults~~ faults every time.

(d) Condition 8. - The Municipality argues that the fee of Re.1/- for the attendance of a fuseman should not be allowed, on the ground that the ignorance of the consumer in technical matter is easily explored. But the fact that the licensee has to maintain a staff to render service to the public cannot be ignored:- It is doubtful whether there is justification for doubting the good faith of the licensee to the extent indicated by the President.

(e) Condition No.10

The President is of the opinion that the responsibility of maintaining accurate meters should be thrown on the licensee. Both under section 26(2) of the Act, and condition No.3 in annexture B, the responsibility of maintaining correct meters, is placed on the licensee if the meter belongs to the licensee. The condition No.10 referred to says that if the consumer disputes the accuracy he has to pay the fee of Rs.5/- and if upon test it is found to be inaccurate the fee is refunded.

(f) Condition No.11.

In the old condition No.12 the rate of interest allowed on cash deposits of Rs.50/- and above was 3 per cent. The licensee proposes to reduce it to Rs.2/-. The Municipality contends that the rate should not be less than 3 per cent. The Municipality's contention seems reasonable and the licensee should pay interest at three per cent on all compulsory deposits as the licensee pays dividend at 5½ per cent.

(g) Annexture A.

The President says that the period of two years stipulated in Note 2(a) of annexure A should be reduced to one year. This is not possible unless clause VI(1) proviso (a) of the schedule to the Act is amended and there is no case made out for such amendment of law.

(h) Annexure B. -

(i) As regards para 2 of this annexure the President says that no charge should be made for supply line within

100 feet from the licensee's distributing main. The said para 2 stipulates payment of cost on account of supply line in excess of 100 feet.

(ii) As regards para 3 the President suggests that when the total of the monthly rent of meter reaches twice the amount of the price of the meter the licensee should charge a nominal rent of anna one or two. It is true that the consumer possesses the option of installing his own meter but generally speaking this is not practicable: It does appear that the present rental is high. It should be possible to reduce the rent so as to yield 6¼% on the capital involved and spread the sum over monthly payments.

(iii) Para 4 of annexure B. p9

The President considers that the conditions of the guaranteed minimum consumption should be done away with.

The condition of minimum charge of Rs.3/- per month is inserted in the license. This is a price for supply of energy. This cannot be altered until after the expiration of seven years vide clause XI first proviso of scheduled to the Act.

Part II. p13

Service and miscellaneous charges.

The President proposes several changes in the rates mentioned in part II. With regard to the reduction in the rates, it is to be stated that the rates of charges mentioned in part II are the same as were sanctioned by Govt. in their resolution No.6999/27, dated 22-8-1933. These rates are the same as those sanctioned for the licensee at Nipani. The President's suggestions for reduction of rates of miscellaneous charges, therefore, need no consideration.

+ will be final in regard

As regards para 7 of part II regarding the rate of depreciation, the licensee proposes a rate at 25 per cent. The rate contained in the original condition sanctioned in 1933 was 7½ per cent. The Municipality suggests that the rate of depreciation should be 10 per cent. The suggestion is reasonable. p14

Your most obedient servant,

The Collector of Belgaum.

Subject:-- Belgaum Electric License, 1932.
Conditions of supply and miscellaneous
charges in connection with the ----

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No.M.S.C.-163.
Belgaum, 21st July 1938.

From

D. MacLachlan, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Commissioner, Southern Division.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Sir,

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With reference to Government endorsement (P.W.D.) No. 1481/36-M, dated the 23rd June 1937, on the subject noted above, I have the honour to state that the Belgaum Municipality and the Cantonment Board, Belgaum, the two local authorities concerned in this case, were consulted. The views of the Belgaum Municipality together with the remarks of the Collector of Belgaum thereon (his No. M.S.C. dated the 6th February 1938) are enclosed for perusal. The Cantonment Board has no remarks to offer.

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2. The Collector has dealt at length with the objections raised by the Municipality and I generally agree with his recommendations.

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3. With reference to Government endorsement No.1481/36-M, dated the 19th April 1938, regarding the amendment of condition 16(j) (1) of the model conditions submitted by the licensees, neither of the local authorities has anything to urge against it and I consider the amendment unobjectionable. Copies of their replies are enclosed for perusal.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

D. MacLachlan

Commissioner, S. D.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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Submitted with ref. to Govt. endts. No.1481/36-M, dated the 23-6-37, p 17. and the 19-4-38. p.28

2. The Commr., S.D., has not returned copies of the draft revised conditions etc., and amendment thereto forwarded to him with Govt. endts. referred to above. They need not perhaps be called for as duplicate copies thereof are on the file. pp 1-14 & 23

3. The El.Engr.to Govt.may now be requested U.O.to offer his remarks on the suggestions made by the Belgaum Muny.and the Collr.'s and the Commr.'s remarks thereon. pp 33-48 pp 49-53

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Inwd. No. 1686
9-AUG.1938
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P. W. D., BOMBAY

Below U.O.R. No.1481/36/16848 dated the 9th August 1938, from Government in the Public Works Department.

No. LRM 12/ 4246 of 1940.

Bombay, 28th February 1940.

Returned, with compliments.

2. The objections of the Municipality have been dealt with by the Collector of Belgaum who considers that most of them do not call for any action. I agree with the reasons given by the Collector. The following recommendations of the Collector, however, call for remarks:

Para 4(a), (page 50).- I do not consider that the cost of Rs.5/- charged by the Supply Company for the wooden pole is unreasonable in view of the fact that the pole has to be treated with coal tar, etc., before it is erected.

Para 4(f), condition No.11, (page 51).- The question of charging the rate of interest on deposits is under the consideration of Government - vide this office No. LRM.31/4145 dated the 22nd February 1940 - and general orders that may be issued by Government will be applicable in this case also.

Para 4(h)(ii), page 52.) - The Belgaum Electric License, 1932, provides for meter rent at annas eight and rupee one for a single phase A.C. meter and polyphase A.C. meter respectively. Unless these rates are reduced by the Advisory Board which is to investigate into these rates shortly, no reduction need be made in the rates, provided in the conditions of supply and miscellaneous charges.

Part II, clause 7. - The rate of depreciation at 25% has been allowed in the case of all licensees as sanctioned in the model form of conditions and may be allowed in this case also.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 1481/36
28. FEB. 1940
Serial No. 5020

(M.B.) Submitted.

2. Govt.may agree with the views p57 expressed by the El.Engr.to Govt.and the revised conditions of supply and misc. charges may be sanctioned. The amendment to condition 16(j) p23 (1) suggested by the Coy.in its letter dated the 4-4-38 p25, which is considered to be unobjectionable by the El.Engr. p25 to Govt.and the Commr., p53 S.D. may also be approved. The necy.draft p61 G.R.is put up for approval.The El.Engr. to Govt.may be requested to send a spare copy of the revised conditions etc.,as corrected,for being forwarded to the Coy. while communicating the sanction of Govt.

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The Belgaum El.License,1932
Sanction to the revised conditions of supply and misc.charges in con.with the -.

Govt.of Bombay.
P.W.D.
Reso. No.1481/36.
Bombay Castle, 18th March 1940.

Letter from the El.Engr.to Govt.,No. p15
L.R.M.12/785,dated the 19-6-1937,as under

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Read G.M.No.1481/36-M, p17 dated the 23-6-1937, to the Commr. S.D.

Read Memo.No.L.R.M. p25 12/115,dated the 12-4-1938 from the El.Engr.to Govt.

Read G.M.No.1481/36-M, p28 dated the 19-4-1938 to the Commr.,S.D.

Read letter No.M.S.C. p53 -163,dated the 21-7-1938 from the Commr.,S.D.

Read memo.from the El.Engr.to Govt., p57
No.L.R.M.12/4246,dated the 28-2-1940.

RESOLUTION:- The following letter should be addressed to the Amalgamated Electy.Coy.(Belgaum) Ltd.,(Belgaum Br.):-

"I am directed to state that Govt.is pleased to sanction the revised conditions of supply and misc.charges,Parts I and II, p1-14 for the supply of electrical energy at Belgaum in the forms submitted by you thro.the El.Engr.to Govt., with a few minor corrections as shown in Red ink in the copy enclosed, in supersession of the conditions etc. sanctioned in G.L.No.6999/27, dated the 22-8-33. I am to request that when these revised conditions etc.are finally printed,six copies thereof may be supplied to Govt.and four copies to the El.Engr.to Govt. direct."

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2. On receipt of the printed copies of the revised conditions etc.from the

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licensee, a copy should be supplied to each of the local officers concerned.

By order of the Govr.of Bombay,

To

The Commr.,S.D.
The Collr.of Belgaum
The S.E.,S.C.
TheEl.Engr.to Govt.
The Ex.Engr.,Belgaum Dn.
The Ex.Engr.,El.Dn.
The Amalgamated Electy.Co.(Bel aum)Ld.
(Belgaum Br.) (by letter).

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
TO GOVERNMENT
Inwd. No. 5937
12 MAR 1940
File No. LRM12

Blow U.O.R. No.1481/36 dated the 12th March 1940, from Government in the Public Works Department.

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No. 4147 of 1940.

Bombay, 12th March 1940.

Returned, with compliments.

2. A copy of the conditions of supply, etc., is enclosed. The corrections made in red ink by this office on pages 1, 2, 5, 6, 13 and 14 of the copy of the conditions may be brought to the notice of the Supply Company, who may be asked to print the copies accordingly.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

DFP.

(M.S) Submitted

2 In view of the remarks p63
made by the Electrical Engr to Govt,
the draft on p 61 ante has been
slightly modified as shown in
pencil. The draft p61 may now issue.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 1481/36
13. MAR. 1940
Serial No. 6121

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The Belgaum Electric License, 1932:
Sanction to the revised conditions of supply and miscellaneous charges in connection with the —.

# GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Resolution No. 1481/36.

Bombay Castle, 18th March 1940.

(R.G. Higham, Esq.)

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Letter from the Electrical Engineer to Government, No. L.R.M. 12/785, dated the 19th June 1937, as under :—

"With reference to Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. 9872/27, dated the 5th May 1936, I have the honour to forward herewith for sanction, after consulting the local authority, the revised conditions of supply and miscellaneous charges, Parts I and II, in respect of the supply of energy at Belgaum, submitted by the Amalgamated Electricity Company (Belgaum), Limited, in cancellation of their conditions, etc., sanctioned in Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. 6999/27, dated the 22nd August 1933. The revised conditions, etc., are in order."

Read Government Memorandum, No. 1481/36-M, dated the 23rd June 1937, to the Commissioner, Southern Division.

Read Memorandum, No. L.R.M. 12/115, dated the 12th April 1938, from the Electrical Engineer to Government.

Read Government Memorandum, No. 1481/36-M, dated the 19th April 1938, to the Commissioner, Southern Division.

Read letter No. M.S.C. 163, dated the 21st July 1938, from the Commissioner, Southern Division.

Read memorandum from the Electrical Engineer to Government, No. L.R.M. 12/4246, dated the 28th February 1940.

RESOLUTION.—The following letter should be addressed to the Amalgamated Electricity Company (Belgaum), Limited, (Belgaum Branch) :—

"I am directed to state that Government is pleased to sanction the revised conditions of supply and miscellaneous charges, Parts I and II, for the supply of electrical energy at Belgaum in the forms submitted by you through the Electrical Engineer to Government with a few minor corrections as shown in red ink in the copy enclosed, in supersession of the conditions, etc., sanctioned in Government letter No. 6999/27, dated the 22nd August 1933. I am to request that when these revised conditions, etc., are finally printed, six copies thereof may be supplied to Government and four copies to the Electrical Engineer to Government direct."

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2. On receipt of the printed copies of the revised conditions etc. from the licensee, a copy should be supplied to each of the local officers concerned.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

(R. H. HAMMETT,)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

[*P. T. O.*



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(Pp. 67-70 destroyed — Reminders. & 29/7/40 & 4/10/40)



To

The Commissioner, Southern Division.
The Collector of Belgaum.
The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.
The Electrical Engineer to Government.
The Executive Engineer, Belgaum Division.
The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division.
The Amalgamated Electricity Company (Belgaum), Limited, (Belgaum Branch) (by * letter).

No. of 1940.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

* Issued — 2/4/40

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2- APR. 1940

(M.B) Remainder with a draft reminder to the Coy for appl.

27-7-40.

# The Belgaum Electric License, 1932.

**Conditions, & Miscellaneous Charges etc.**
**General information in connection with**
**the supply of Electric Energy.**

The Amalgamated Electricity Co., (Belgaum), Ltd.
BELGAUM.

# The Belgaum Electric License, 1932.

## Conditions and Miscellaneous Charges for the Supply of Energy.

### PART I

#### Conditions of Supply

1. Application for supply.—(1) An application for the supply of energy shall be made to the licensee in the form of a requisition attached hereto (Annexture A), of which copies are obtainable from the licensee. The requisition shall be signed by the owner or occupier of the premises for which the supply is required. Any assistance or information required in filling up the form will be given to the applicant at the office of the licensee.

(2) If the supply is required for motors the applicant shall state the purpose for which the motors are required, and shall also specify the amount of the current in amperes at full load which may be required for each motor.

(3) A requisition under clause V (4) of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, requiring the licensee to provide distributing mains throughout a street or part thereof shall be in the form of Annexture C attached hereto.

2. Service Lines.—The licensee shall lay free of charge 100 feet of service line from his nearest distributing main outside the limits of the property in respect of which the requisition is made. Any length in excess of 100 feet, as defined above and the whole of the service line within the limits of the property in respect of which the application is made shall be paid for by the applicant.

3. Notice for fixing the position of service.—Upon receipt of a requisition, notice shall be sent to the consumer or to the wiring contractor acting on the consumer's behalf for his representative to meet the Licensee's engineer for the purpose of inspecting the premises and fixing the point of entry of the supply mains and the position of the mains, cut-outs and meters.

4. Quotations, etc., for laying service lines.—The position for the service having been agreed upon as provided in condition 3 above, the licensee shall thereafter submit to the applicant a quotation of the estimate of the cost of carrying out the work. The quotation having been accepted, the applicant shall be required to deposit the amount of the estimate with the licensee before the service is laid. The deposit having been duly paid, orders shall be issued for the work to be put in hand and the amount so deposited shall be subsequently adjusted, if necessary, on completion of the figures of the actual cost of the service line. Other conditions being equal, service lines shall as far as possible be laid in the order of the dates of receipt of the deposit money.

**Note.—The service line, notwithstanding that a portion of the cost has been paid for by the consumer, shall remain the property of the licensee by whom it is to be maintained.**

5. Wiring on consumer's premises.—For the protection of the consumer and the public generally, it is necessary that the wiring on the consu-

mer's premises should conform to the Indian Electricity Rules, 1937 and the rules of the Fire Insurance Company in terms of which the building is insured and be carried out by a licensed electrical contractor. As soon as the consumer's installation is completed in all respects and tested by the consumer's contractor, the consumer should submit to the licensee the wiring contractor's completion and test report. A form for this purpose shall be supplied by the licensee. It is important that the conditions named therein are fully complied with, as otherwise there will be a delay in obtaining the supply.

As required by rule 48 of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1937 no electrical installation work (including additions, alterations, repairs and adjustments to existing installations), except such replacement of lamps, fans, fuses, switches and other component parts of the installation as in no way alters the capacity and character of the installation, shall be carried out upon the premises on behalf of any consumer or owner for the purposes of supply of energy to such consumer or owner, except by an electrical contractor licensed by Government in this behalf and under the direct supervision of a person holding a certificate of competency issued by Government. Any person committing a breach of rule 48 shall render himself liable to punishment under rule 123 of the said Rules.

6. Inspection and testing of installation by the licensee.—(*a*) Upon receipt of the test report the licensee shall notify to the consumer the time and the day when the licensee's representative proposes to inspect and test the installation. It will then be the duty of the consumer to arrange that a representative of the wiring contractor employed by him is present at the inspection to give the licensee or his representative any information required by him concerning the installation.

(*b*) No connection shall be made until the consumer's installation has been inspected and tested by the licensee and found satisfactory. No charge shall be made for the first test by the licensee, but subsequent tests due to faults found at the initial test shall be charged for in accordance with Part II of these conditions.

(*c*) Before taking the insulation test of the installation the wiring must be complete in every respect. All fittings such as lamps, fans, cookers, motors, etc., must be connected up, fuses inserted and all switches switched in the "on" position before the tests are carried out. Temporary wires or fittings or dead ends should not be included in the installation and no part of the work should be left incomplete.

(*d*) The insulation resistance of the entire installation to earth shall be tested from the installation side of the licensee's terminals.

(*e*) The licensee shall not connect the conductors and fittings on the consumer's premises with his works, unless he is reasonably satisfied that the connection will not at the time of making the connection cause a leakage from those conductors and fittings exceeding one five thousandth part of the maximum supply demanded on the consumer's premises.

7. Extensions and alterations.—Should the consumer at any time after the supply of energy has been commenced, desire to increase the number

or size of lights, fans, motors, etc., on his premises, or in any way to alter the position of his wiring therein, notice thereof shall be sent in writing to the licensee whose representative will call and inspect the alteration and, if necessary, change the meters and fuses and alter the service line. Failure to give such notice may derange the supply system and will render the supply liable to be summarily discontinued.

8. Failure of supply.—Should at any time the licensee's service fuse or fuses fail, notice thereof should be sent to the licensee's office or if there are sub-stations, to the nearest sub-station. Only authorised employees bearing the badge of the licensee are permitted to replace these fuses in the licensee's cut-outs. Consumers are not allowed to replace these fuses and they will render themselves liable to a heavy penalty if the licensee's seals placed to protect his apparatus are broken. The licensee does not allow his employees to carry out repairs to the consumer's installation. If the failure of supply is due to any cause other than a fault in the licensee's apparatus, the consumer will be charged a fee of Re. 1 for the attendance of the fuseman in accordance with Part II of these conditions.

9. Access to premises and apparatus.—The licensee's servants are entitled at all reasonable times to enter upon the premises to which energy is supplied for the purpose of reading the meters and for other purposes connected with the apparatus belonging to the licensee.

10. Accuracy of meters.—Should the consumer dispute the accuracy of any meter which is not his own property, he may, upon giving notice and paying the prescribed fee, have the meter tested by the licensee or the Electric Inspector, Bombay, in accordance with section 26 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910. In the event of the meter being tested by the licensee and found to be beyond the limits of accuracy as prescribed, the testing fee shall be returned and the amount of the bill adjusted in accordance with the result of the test taken with respect to the meter readings of the three months prior to the month in which the dispute has arisen, due regard being paid to conditions of occupancy during the month under dispute and during the previous three months. In the event of the test being undertaken by the Electric Inspector, Bombay, and the meter being found to be incorrect, the period during which the meter shall be deemed to have been incorrect, and the amount of energy supplied to the consumer during this period shall be decided by the Electric Inspector, Bombay, whose decision shall be final.

The licensee may remove the meter for the purpose of testing it in his laboratory.

11. Deposits.—The consumer may be required by the licensee to enter into a contract in the form of Annexture B hereto appended or made a declaration in lieu of the written contract on one rupee stamp and to make a cash deposit or to give security in Government Promissory Notes or other approved securities for the payment of his monthly bills for energy supplied and for the value of the meter and other apparatus installed on his premises. In the event of no contract having been entered into between the licensee and the consumer, the latter after the supply of energy has once commenced, shall be bound by the terms and conditions of supply herein set forth.

The licensee is prepared to allow interest as follows upon deposits lodged with him against (*a*) regular payment of energy bills (*b*) a reasonable return under clause V and/or VI of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act, 1910. In both the above cases deposits must be made in cash if the sum deposited is below Rs. 100 and in cash or Government securities if the sum is Rs. 100 or exceeds that amount. No interest shall be allowed upon deposits below Rs. 50.

On deposits of Rs. 50 or more which may be made in cash, interest shall be allowed at the rate of 2 per centum per annum.

On deposits made in Government securities the interest accruing thereon will be collected periodically and passed on to the depositor less 2 per cent which will be retained by the licensee to cover the cost of collection, etc. When Government securities are deposited the amount of the deposit shall be calculated at the current market value of the said securities and not upon their face value. No interest shall be allowed on deposits lodged against the cost of service lines, as the account is only of a temporary nature.

12. Notice of removal.—Consumers about to vacate or sublet their premises shall give to the licensee a full seven days' notice in writing as to whether the premises should be disconnected or only the meters should be read and the bills submitted ; otherwise, the licensee cannot guarantee that the meter readings will be taken on the required date. Failing such notice, the consumer will be held responsible for all energy consumed on the premises until the expiration of 24 hours from the day on which notice of removal in writing has been received at the office of the licensee.

13. Payment of bills.—(1) Bills should be paid at the licensee's office within 8 days from the date of their presentation.

(2) Any complaints with regard to the accuracy of the bills shall be made in writing to the licensee and the amounts of such bills shall be paid *under protest* within the said period of 8 days. The amounts of bills paid under protest will be regarded as advances to the credit of the consumer's account until such time as the bills in dispute have been finally settled.

(3) If the consumer fails to pay any bill presented to him within the said period of 8 days, the licensee shall be at liberty to take action under sub-section (1) of section 24 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, and to cut-off the supply after giving such consumer not less than 7 days' clear notice in writing without prejudice to his right to recover the amount of the bill by suit. Where, however, any difference or dispute has been referred under the Act to an Electric Inspector before notice as aforesaid has been given by the licensee, the licensee shall not be at liberty to cut-off the supply for failure to pay the bill except where the licensee has made a request in writing to the consumer that the amount in dispute should be deposited with the Electric Inspector and the consumer has failed to comply with such request.

14. System of supply.—Supply of energy shall be given from medium pressure distributing mains on the—Three phase four-wire Alternating Current system, 50 cycles, 400 volts between phases or 230 volts between each phase and neutral wires.

15. Classification of Installations :—

I. A. C. System.

(*a*) 2 wire single phase, 230 volts—

1. General supply not exceeding 10 amperes.
2. Motive power installations below 1 B.H.P. in the aggregate.

(*b*) 3 wire, two phase, 230 volts between phase wires and neutral—
General supply exceeding 10 amperes but not exceeding 20 amperes.

(*c*) 4 wire, three phase, 230 volts between phase wires and neutral—
General supply exceeding 20 amperes.

(*d*) 3 wire, 3 phase, 400 volts between phases—
Motive power installations of 1 B.H.P. in the aggregate and over

16. General Wiring Conditions—(*a*) Mains.—The consumer's mains shall in all cases be brought back to the licensee's point of supply and sufficient cable shall be provided for connecting up with the licensee's apparatus.

(*b*) Switches and Fuses.—The consumer shall provide linked quick break main switches and a single pole fuse on each pole, which shall be fixed as near as possible to the licensee's meter board.

(*c*) Balance of Installation.—If the connected load of any installation exceeds 10 amperes at 230 volts, the installation shall be wired on the group system, separate neutral wires being brought back in each case to the licensee's point of supply. An approved form of linked switch (single pole) with two single pole fuses shall control each main circuit. The lamps, fans or any other apparatus of which the installation consists shall be so grouped that under normal working conditions the current will be balanced and no current will be flowing in the neutral wire.

(*d*) Medium Pressure Supply.—With medium pressure supply, i.e., 250 volts to 650 volts, the licensee's meter and service cut-outs shall be enclosed in a strong teakwood box suitably ventilated and provided with a hasp, staple and lock. All wires between which a difference of potential of 250 volts or over exists shall be made inaccessible to unauthorised persons or enclosed in an earthed metallic casing or conduit. A "Caution" Board printed in English and in the Vernacular shall be fixed thereto.

(*e*) Aerial Mains.—In order to save the expense of a long underground service on private property, a consumer may, with the licensee's approval, erect a pillar on that portion of his property which is nearest to the licensee's supply mains into which the service shall be laid and from which the consumer shall run overhead mains to his premises These overhead mains shall constitute a portion of his installation and shall be laid in compliance with the Indian Electricity Rules, 1937 An efficient choking coil and lightning arrester may be fixed at the commencement of the overhead line at the consumer's cost should he desire the same, as an additional protection for his installation.

(*f*) Earthing.—Gas pipes shall on no account be used for earthing purposes. All wiring shall be kept as far as possible from gas and water pipes.

(*g*) Domestic Heating and Cooking.—A special circuit for heating and cooking shall be run from the licensee's point of supply. Wall plugs used on these circuits shall be of the three pin type, the third pin being an earth connection. Two pin plugs or lightning sockets shall not be allowed.

(*h*) Plugs.—All plugs shall be switched on the live wire and not on the neutral.

(*i*) Wiring.—Single leads shall not be allowed to be run separately in iron conduit.

(*j*) (1) A. C. Motor Installation.—Motors shall be provided with control gear so as to prevent satisfactorily the maximum current demand from the consumer's installation exceeding the limits given in the following schedule at any time under all possible conditions. Failure to comply with these regulations will render the consumer liable to disconnection from the supply on account of interference with the supply to other consumers :—

| Nature of supply. | Size of installation. | Limit of maximum current demanded. |
|---|---|---|
| Single Phase ... | Up to and including 1 B.H.P. | Six times full load current. |
| Three Phase | Above 1. B. H. P. and up to and including 5 B. H. P. | Three times full load current. |
| | Above 5 B. H. P. | One and a half times full load current. |

Motor circuits shall be controlled by a triple pole switch protected by a no-volt release and T. P. fuses (or overload releases). It is important that the release should be maintained in thorough working order. Wiring for motors shall be run with all three phase wires bunched in a single metallic conduit, which shall be efficiently earthed throughout and connected to the frame of the motor from which two separate earth wires shall be run. The minimum size of the earth wire permitted is No. 10 or 2/14 S.W.G. All motors shall comply in every respect with the Indian Electricity Rules, 1937.

Motors above 1 B.H.P. ~~and above~~ shall be wound for 3 phase, 400 volts between phases.

(*k*) Power Factor of Apparatus.—The apparatus shall have a power factor of not less than 80 per cent at normal working loads.

17. Saving of Rights of Licensee and Consumers.—Nothing in these conditions shall abridge of prejudice the rights or remedies of the licensee and the consumer under the license, the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, or the Indian Electricity Rules, 1937.

## ANNEXTURE "A"

FORM OF REQUISITION FOR SUPPLY OF ENERGY UNDER CLAUSE VI (5) OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE INDIAN ELECTRICITY ACT, 1910.

**Note —Intending consumers are requested to see that this form is fully and clearly filled in and signed.**

To

(name of licensee)

I/We hereby require you, in accordance with clause VI of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, within one month or within such longer period as the Electric Inspector may allow, from the date of this requisition, to supply energy for the premises owned/occuppied by me/us, and situate within the area of supply specified in the

License, 19 , for the following :—

| Incandescent Lamps | | Punkhas. | | Plugs, Heaters, etc. | | Motors. | | Total Demand |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. | Wattage each | No. | Wattage each. | No. | Wattage each | No | B. H. P. each. | K.W. |
| | | | | | | | | |

Applicant's Name

Designation

Class of Premises House No.

Road Locality

This requisition is for—

(1) A New Service.

The landlord has agreed to my taking the supply of energy and his written authority is enclosed herewith.

(2) A Tapping.

The name and address of the consumer for whom the service was originally laid.

His Service No. is

The landlord has agreed to my taking the supply of energy and his written authority is enclosed herewith.

(3) An extension to my existing installation from Service No.

(4) A re-connection.

The previous consumer's name is

and his Service No. is

(5) A change of name from Service No.

The wiring will be carried out by :—

Name Address

Applicatant's signature

Present address

Date

*Note*—

1. The applicant is requested to complete the clause referring to this requisition and to strike out the clause which are inapplicable.

2. Under clause VI (1) 1st proviso of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, the licensee shall not be bound to comply with any such requisition unless and until the person making it—

(*a*) within fourteen days after the service on him by the licensee of a notice in writing in this behalf, tenders to the licensee a written contract in the form approved by the Local Government duly executed and with sufficient security binding himself to take the supply of energy for not less than two years to such amount as will produce at current rates charged by the licensee, a reasonable return to the licensee; and

(b) if required by the licensee so to do pay to the licensee the cost of so much of any service line as may be laid down or placed for the purposes of the supply upon the property in respect of which the requisition is made, and of so much of any service line as it may be necessary for the said purposes to lay down or place beyond one hundred feet from the licensee's distributing mains, although not on that property.

3. No connection will be given to any consumer whose installation has not been carried out by a licensed electrical contractor and under the direct supervision of a Competency Certificate holder (*vide* Government Notification (Public Works Department) No. 640/27-1, dated 15th November 1934).

4. In lieu of the contract referred to in Note 2 (*a*) above, the licensee is prepared to accept a declaration in the following form, subject to deposit of any required securities by the applicant :—

*Declaration.*

I/We hereby declare that I/We desire to have and agree with the licensee to take a supply of energy for the abovementioned purposes for a period of not less than two years from the date of commencement of the supply and to be bound by the provisions of clause VI of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, and by the licensee's charges, rates and conditions of supply as from time to time in force.

One rupee stamp.

Applicant's signature.

## ANNEXTURE "B"

AN AGREEMENT made this day of One thousand nine hundred and thirty between (hereinafter referred to as the "Licensee", which expression shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the context, be deemed to include his successors and permitted assigns) of the one part and (hereinafter referred to as " the consumer ", which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context include his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns) of the other part.

WHEREAS the licensee has agreed to supply and the consumer has agreed to take energy at the premises mentioned in the schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as " the said premises "), subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter contained.

Now it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:–

1. The licensee shall from the day of 19 and during the continuance of this agreement, supply the consumer with the energy required by him for the purposes and up to the maximum quantity specified in the schedule hereto.

2. The consumer shall pay to the Licensee on demand the cost of so much of any electric supply line as may be laid for the purpose of the supply upon the said premises, and of so much of any electric supply line as it may be necessary to lay for the said purposes in excess of 100 feet from the Licensee's distributing main, although not on the said premises.

3. The supply shall be registered by a meter or meters in or upon the said premises which the licensee shall provide and keep in order and replace whenever necessary on payment of a monthly rental of annas eight or rupee one per meter according to the nature of the meter. The consumer shall be at liberty at any time to purchase another meter or meters and from and after the purchase thereof the consumer shall be responsible for keeping the same in proper order.

4. The consumer shall pay to the licensee for the energy so supplied and registered as aforesaid at the rates from time to time in force and paid by similar consumers ; Provided nevertheless that if at the end of twelve calendar months calculated from the first day of the month following that in which the supply was first commenced and at the end of each subsequent period of twelve calendar months during which this Agreeut is in force, the registered consumption of energy shall fall short of the value of Rs. being the equivalent of such guaranteed minimum consumption ~~is~~ as specified in the Schedule hereto, the consumer shall pay to the Licensee the difference between the registered consumption and guaranteed minimum consumption at the rate per Board of Trade unit applicable thereto ; Provided further that in the event of a minimum consumption not being guaranteed the consumer shall pay to the Licensee for each calendar month during which this Agreement is in force a sum which shall not be less than the Licensee's prescribed minimum monthly charge.

5. Readings of the meter or meters shall be taken by the Licensee once in each month or at such other intervals or times as Licensee shall deem

expedient and the Licensee's meter readers shall have access to the consumer's premises at all reasonable times for the purpose of taking such readings. Payment for energy supplied shall be made by the consumer according to the readings of each meter forthwith upon presentation of a Bill therefor.

6. Should the consumer dispute the accuacy of any meter not being his own property, the consumer may upon giving notice and paying the prescribed fee, have the meter officially tested by the licensee or the Electric Inspector, Bombay, in accordance with section 26 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910. In the event of the meter being tested by the licensee and found to be beyond the limits of accuracy as prescribed, the testing fee will be returned and the amount adjusted in accordance with the result of the test taken in respect of the meter readings of the three months prior to the month in which the dispute has arisen due regard being paid to conditions of occupancy during the month under dispute and during the previous three months. In the event of the test being undertaken by the Electric Inspector, Bombay, and the meter being found to be incorrect, the period during which the meter shall be deemed to have been incorrect, and the amount of energy supplied to the consumer during this period shall be decided by the Electric Inspector, Bombay.

7. The consumer shall, on receipt of a requisition from the Licensee in this behalf deposit with him the sum of Rs. as security for the purpose next hereinafter mentioned, and shall on a like requisition from time to time renew or replenish such security in the event of the same becoming exhausted or insufficient. The Licensee shall be at liberty at any time and from time to time to appropriate and apply any security so deposited as aforesaid in or towards the payment or satisfaction of all or any moneys which shall become due or owing by the consumner to the Licensee in respect of the supply of energy or otherwise under this Agreement but the provisions in this clause contained shall not prejudice any other remedy to which the licensee may be entitled for the recovery of any such moneys. Interest on such deposits shall be paid to the consumer in accordance with the terms laid down in the Licensee's conditions for the supply of energy.

8. This agreement shall be in force for a period of not less than two years in the first instance from the the date of commencement of the supply specified in clause I and thereafter shall continue from year to year until the agreement is determined as hereinafter provided.

9. The consumer shall not be at liberty save with the consent of the Licensee to determine this Agreement before the expiration of two years from the date of commencement of the supply of energy hereunder. The consumer may determine this Agreement at any time after the said period on giving to the Licensee not less than one calendar month's previous notice in writing in that behalf and upon the expiration of the period of such notice this Agreement shall cease and determine without prejudice to any right which may then have accrued to the Licensee hereunder ; Provided always that the consumer may at any time with the previous consent of the Licensee transfer this Agreement to any other person and upon subscription of such transfer this Agreement shall be binding on the transferee and the Licensee and take

effect in all respects as if the transferee had originally been a party here to in place of the consumer who shall thenceforth be discharged from all liability under or in respect hereof.

10. This Agreement shall be read and construed as subject in all respects to the provisions of the Electric license, 19 and to the provisions of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, and the rules for the time beingin force thereunder as far as the same may respectively be applicable.

The supply of energy under this Agreement is also subject to the following among other provisions of law, namely :—

(i) If the consumer fails within seven days after the date of the service thereof upon him to comply with the terms of any notice in writing by the Licensee requiring him to give security for the purposes mentioned in clause 1 hereof or to renew or replenish any security which may have been given for these purposes but which may have become exhausted or insufficient, the licensee may discontinue the supply so long such failure continues.

(ii) If the consumer adopts any form of lamp or burner or uses the energy supplied or deals with it in any manner so as unduly or improperly to interfere with the efficient supply of energy to any other person by the Licensee, or fails to keep in proper order any meter belonging to him by which the supply is registered, the Licensee may discontinue the supply so long as such lamp or burner is so adapted or the energy is so used or dealt with or the meter is not kept in proper order, as the case may be.

(iii) The Licensee shall not be bound to give or continue the supply if an Electric Inspector or other competent person appointed by the Local Government is satisfied that the electric lines, fittings, works or any other apparatus within the said premies are not in good order and condition and are likely to affect injuriously the use of energy by the Licensee or by other persons. Nor will the Licensee be responsible for any interruption or dimunition in the supply of energy due to occurrences beyond his control.

(iv) If the consumer makes any alterations or additions to any electric wires, fittings, works or apparatus belonging to him within the said premises, all such alterations and additions shall be notified to the Licensee by the consumer before being connected to the source of supply with a view to their being examined and tested.

THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE

1. Description of the premises.
2. Purposes for which supply is to be given.
3. Maximum quantity of energy required by the consumer.
4. Value of guaranteed consumption for each period of twelve calendar months, commencing from the day of 193

IN WITNESS whereof for and on behalf of the Licensee has/have set his/their hand hands and the seal of the Licensee and the Consumer has set his hand hereunto the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered by

for and on behalf of the Licensee

Siged and delivered by

the Consumer.

## ANNEXTURE "C".

FORM OF REQUISITION UNDER CLAUSE V (4) OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE INDIAN ELECTRICITY ACT, 1910.

**(In the case of six or more owners or occupiers).**

To

(Name of licensee).

We, the undersigned, being owners or occupiers of the premises situated in or upon Street in the town of within the "Area of Supply" specified in the do hereby require you in pursuance of Clause V of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, to provide within six months from the date of this requisition, distributing mains through the said streets.

Dated at

the day of 193 .

## PART II

### Service and Miscellaneous Charges.

Charges for service line.—One hundred feet of service line from the distributing main. but not on the property for which a requisition for the supply of energy is received, shall be laid free of charge. The charges for the rest of the service line shall be recovered at the actual cost plus fifteen per centum to cover overhead charges.

### Miscellaneous Charges.

| | Rs. a. p. |
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| 1. Connection fee.— | |
| (*a*) Connection fee for every new installation to the supply of mains, including the fixing of meters. | 6 0 0 |
| (*b*) If two or more new connections are simultaneously made from the same service, the fee for each additional connection after the first shall be ... ... | 3 0 0 |
| 2. Re connection fee for an installation which is disconnected on account of— | |
| Vacation of premises or non-payment of accounts or infringement of the conditions of supply ... ... | 2 0 0 |

**Note—If, owing to the staff of the Licensee being unable to obtain access to the meter, the disconnection has to be made from the mains, either underground or overhead, the consumer shall have to pay all the costs incidental to such disconnection and reconnection.**

| | Rs. a. p. | |
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| 3. Meter— | | |
| (*a*) Hire of a single phase A. C. meter per mensem ... ... ... | 0 8 0 | per meter |
| Hire of a polyphase A.C. meter per mensem ... ... ... | 1 0 0 | |
| (*b*) Changing meter for one of a different size when necessitated by a change in the consumer's demand. | 2 0 0 | |
| (*c*) Changing the position of the meterboard only and when no alteration in service is required, the necessary alteration in consumer's wiring being carried out by a licensed electrical contractor ... | 3 0 0 | |
| (*d*) Charge for attendance of a fuseman ... ... ... ... | 1 0 0 | |

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| (e) Charge for the supply and fixing of an additional meter board ... | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| (f) Charges for attendance of fusemen at consumer's premises during any function per night... ... | 3 | 0 | 0 | |

4. Testing—

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| (a) Installations.–The test and inspection prior to connection of a new installation shall be carried out free of charge, but should any further test and/or inspection be found necessary owing to any fault in the installation or to non compliance with the conditions of supply the charge for each additional test shall be ... ... | 5 | 0 | 0 | |
| (b) Testing of meters under section 26 of the I. E. Act 1910—In the case of disputed meter no charge shall be made for testing it, should the meter prove to be outside the limits of error allowed under Rule 32 of the I. E. Rules 1937, otherwise the charge for testing it shall be... | 3 | 0 | 0 | per meter. |
| (c) The licensee shall undertake to test and calibrate meters. which are the property of the consumer on payment of a charge of ... | 3 | 0 | 0 | per meter. |

Note—The Licensee shall not accept any responsibility whatsoever for the satisfactory and correct running of the consumer's meter after the owner has taken delivery thereof subsequent to the test.

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| 5. Failure of supply.—For restoring connection in cases in which the failure of supply is due to any cause other than a fault in the Licensee's apparatus | 1 | 0 | 0 |

6. Security deposits against payment of monthly bills:–When required by the Licensee to do so, the consumer shall deposit security as under :—

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|---|---|---|---|
| (1) for lights and fans per 0.5 K. W. or less applied for ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| (2) for motive power per B.H.P. or less installed | 10 | 0 | 0 |

7. Service for temporary supply :— The actual cost of the service (labour and materials plus 15 per cent. for supervision) shall be recovered from the consumer. When the service is removed, the labour cost of dismantling shall be charged to the consumer, who will be allowed a credit for all materials returned at the actual cost less 25 per cent. depreciation for the first month or part thereof, and 3¼ per cent. for each subsequent month.

Note:—The Licensee is by no means bound to charge the maximum.

# THE AMALGAMATED ELECTRICITY CO., (BELGAUM) LTD.

(BELGAUM BRANCH).

TEL. ADD. "CONELECTRO"
TELEPHONE NO. 20704.

P. O. BOX No. 879.
17B, ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, FORT,


*Ref. No.* AMAL/BEL/C.2/40

BOMBAY, 8th October 1940.

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
BOMBAY:

Dear Sir,

BELGAUM ELECTRIC LICENSE,1932: REVISED CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY & MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES:

With reference to your letter No.1481/36-M dated 4th inst., we beg to forward herewith six copies of the Revised Conditions of Supply & Miscellaneous charges.

We are to-day forwarding four copies to the Electrical Engineer to Government, as desired by you.

Yours faithfully,

Enc:6

BGP/

(M.B.) Submitted

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may be requested to state whether

the printed copy of the "Conditions etc" pp 71 88

is in order.

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
TO GOVERNMENT
Inwd. No. 3490
16 OCT 1940
File No: LRM12
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× with S.C. of Conditions etc.

MB. 11/x 6 copies of conditions

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Below U.O.R.No.1481/36 dated the 14th October 1940, from Government in the Public Works Department.

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No. dRun2/ 2360 of 1940.
Bombay, 16th October 1940.

Returned, with compliments.

2. Except for minor corrections made at pages, 78,80, 81 and 82, the printed copies of the conditions are in order. The corrections should be brought to the notice of the Supply Company and they may be asked to correct their copies accordingly.

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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P.W.D.,B.C., 16 Oct.1940.

To

The Amalgamated Electricity Coy.
(Belgaum), Ltd.,
(Belgaum Branch),
17-B Elphinstone Circle
Fort, Bombay.

Subject:- Belgaum El.License, 1932.
Revised conditions of supply and misc.charges in con.with the -
...

Dear Sirs,

With ref.to your letter No.A.M. A.L/B.E.L/C.2/40, dated the 8-10-1940, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to state that the printed copy of the revised conditions of supply and misc.charges require minor corrections as indicated at pp.6, 8, 9 and 10 of the copy returned herewith. The corrections may please be carried out in all the copies with you.

Yours faithfully,

Copy forwarded,with compliments,to the El.Engr.to Govt.for information with ref.to his No.LRM 12/2360, dated the 16-10-1940.

D.A.- Copy of the conditions etc.

ISSUED with a Copy of conditions
24 OCT. 1940

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(Below copy of the revised conditions of supply and misc.charges for the supply of electrical energy at Belgaum).

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No.1481/36-M.

P.W.D.,B.C., 19th Oct.1940.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to

the Commr., S.D.,

the Collr.of Belgaum,

the S.E., S.C., and

the Ex.Engr., Belgaum Dn.,

for information, with ref.to para.2 of G.R.No.1481/36, dated the 18-3-40.

By order of the G. of B.

ISSUED with a Copy to each 24. OCT. 1940

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